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RE: Use of Statistics on Shipping to Cuba

I suggest that you cite as few figures as possible on shipping into Cuba. That may embroil you in impossible complications. The figures are, frankly, a mess. The problems include:

- different security classifications;
- different standards of preparation from different agencies;
- different time periods;
- confusion among "trips", "voyages", and "calls";
- different classifications and topics.

The results are not totally reconcilable.

The statement in your prepared text is substantially accurate. About two-thirds of the ships calling in Cuba during 1962 have been foreign flag. A little over one-half of the ships calling have either been Soviet ships or Free World ships chartered by the Soviet Union. About 60% of the foreign flag ships are Greek, UK, West German, and Norwegian--in that order.

I don't think you should say much more.

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| | Imports from Cuba | | | Exports to Cuba | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | 1959 | 1961 | 1962 | 1959 | 1961 | 1962 |
| Sweden | 3.0 | .5(est.) | 1.2 (3 months) | 2.6 | 1.5(est.) | .5 (3 months) |
| Switzerland | 1.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 (6 months) | 5.0 | 1.3 | .2 (6 months) |
| United Kingdom | 28.5 | 15.0 | 15.6 (7 months) | 46.6 | 13.2 | 4.5 (7 months) |
| <u>Europe, Other</u> | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Finland | 0 | .4 | 1.1 (4 months) | .2 | .3 | .3 (4 months) |
| Yugoslavia | 0 | 2.0 | 1.4 (3 months) | 0 | 4.7 | .1 (3 months) |
| <u>Middle East</u> | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Israel | 1.8 | .1 | n.a. | 0 | .1 | n.a. |
| Jordan | 0 | .2 | n.a. | 0 | .0 | n.a. |
| <u>Africa</u> | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Egypt | 0 | .8 ^(est.) | 4.6 (4 months) | 0 | 6.0 ^(est.) | 2.9 (4 months) |
| Morocco | 15.7 | 6.9 | n.a. | 0 | 2.9 | n.a. |
| Union of South Africa | .2 | .8 | n.a. | .2 | .0 | n.a. |
| <u>Far East</u> | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ceylon | 0 | 8.1 | n.a. | 0 | 0 | n.a. |
| India | 0 | 0 | n.a. | 5.6 | 14.8(est.) | n.a. |
| Japan | 35.1 | 24.3 | 15.1 (6 months) | 10.0 | 11.6 | 5.8 (6 months) |
| Pakistan | 0 | 2.3 | .0 (5 months) | 3.1 | 4.7 | .4 (5 months) |

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Cuban Trade with the Free WorldMillions of Dollars

| | Imports from Cuba | | | Exports to Cuba | | | Total Trade with Free World |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| | 1959 | 1961 | 1962 | 1959 | 1961 | 1962 | |
| United States | 474.7 | 35.1 | 6.8 (7 months) | 438.6 | 13.7 | .4 (7 months) | ..... |
| Canada | 12.0 | 5.0 | .5 (3 months) | 15.3 | 31.8 | 5.5 (6 months) | ..... |
| <u>European E.C.E.D. Countries:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Austria | 1.2 | .1 | .0 (6 months) | .8 | .1 | .0 (6 months) | ..... |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 3.1 | .8 | .4 (5 months) | 14.9 | 4.1 | .5 (5 months) | ..... |
| Denmark | .6 | .2 | .0 (4 months) | .7 | .7 | .1 (4 months) | ..... |
| France | 8.4 | 1.1 | .5 (6 months) | 14.3 | 5.8 | .6 (6 months) | ..... |
| West Germany | 12.0 | 1.9 | 3.1 (5 months) | 29.6 | 11.8 | 1.9 (5 months) | ..... |
| Greece | 4.0 | 3.4 | 1.6 (3 months) | .0 | .0 | .0 (3 months) | ..... |
| Iceland | .5 | .5 | .0 (4 months) | .5 | .5 | .0 (4 months) | ..... |
| Ireland | .6 | .2 | n.a. | .0 | .0 | n.a. | |
| Italy | 1.2 | .2 | .0 (4 months) | 8.3 | 4.0 | .8 (4 months) | |
| Netherlands | 8.3 | 4.2 | 2.2 (5 months) | 8.3 | 10.9 | 3.9 (5 months) | |
| Norway | .6 | .1 | .0 (4 months) | 2.9 | 2.3 | .3 (4 months) | |
| Portugal | .1 | .0 | .0 (4 months) | .0 | .8 | .0 (4 months) | |
| Spain | 7.4 | 8.7 (est.) | .7 (4 months) | 7.8 | 4.5 (est.) | .0 (4 months) | |

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| | Imports from Cuba | | | Exports to Cuba | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------|---------------|-----------------|------|----------------|-------|
| | 1959 | 1961 | 1962 | 1959 | 1961 | 1962 | |
| Burma | .0 | .0 | .0 (3 months) | .0 | .0 | 7.9 (8 months) | |
| <u>Latin America:</u> | | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 1.2 | .0 | n.a. | .5 | .3 | n.a. | ..... |
| Brasil | 5.3 | .0 | n.a. | .2 | .3 | n.a. | ..... |
| Chile | .1 | 10.7 | n.a. | 1.1 | 3.4 | n.a. | ..... |
| Honduras | .2 | .0 | n.a. | 2.2 | .3 | n.a. | ..... |
| Mexico | .7 | .2 | .0 (4 months) | 2.4 | 3.5 | .3 (4 months) | ..... |
| Nicaragua | .3 | .0 | n.a. | .5 | .4 | n.a. | ..... |
| Panama | .3 | .1 | n.a. | .0 | .0 | n.a. | ..... |
| Peru | .4 | .1 | n.a. | .4 | .0 | n.a. | |
| El Salvador | .5 | .0 | n.a. | .0 | .0 | n.a. | |
| Uruguay | .4 | .8 | n.a. | .0 | .0 | n.a. | |
| Venezuela | 9.0 | .1 | n.a. | 56.7 | .2 | n.a. | |

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